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Report from Seattle, Wash.—Plague-prevention work.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Glover reports, July 26:

SEATTLE, WASH.

Date of finding of last plague rat, September 26, 1908.

Week ended July 24, 1909.

Rats received.....	859
Rats necropsied.....	801
Plague-infected rats found.....	0
Plague rats to date.....	21

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATES AND
CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES—UNTABULATED.

CALIFORNIA.—Month of June, 1909. Estimated population, 2,037,929. Total number of deaths reported to the state board of health, 2,536, corresponding to an annual death rate of 15.1 per 1,000 of population, including enteric fever 32, measles 11, scarlet fever 11, whooping cough 30, diphtheria 16, and 349 from tuberculosis.

KANSAS.—Month of June, 1909. Estimated population, 1,470,495. Total number of deaths from contagious and infectious diseases, 92. Causes of death: Tuberculosis 71, enteric fever 5, diphtheria 12, scarlet fever 5, and 9 from measles. Cases: Tuberculosis 79, enteric fever 29, diphtheria 82, scarlet fever 148, smallpox 461, and measles 1,183.

MINNESOTA—*Minneapolis*.—Month of June, 1909. Estimated population, 310,000. Total number of deaths, 189, corresponding to an annual death rate of 7.3 per 1,000 of population, including diphtheria 5, whooping cough 3, enteric fever 3, scarlet fever 1, and 27 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 51, enteric fever 4, scarlet fever 39, smallpox 12, and tuberculosis 43.

MONTANA.—Month of June, 1909. Estimated population, 280,000. Reports to the state board of health show as follows: Total number of deaths, 334, corresponding to an annual death rate of 14.3 per 1,000 of population, including diphtheria 6, enteric fever 7, whooping cough 2, scarlet fever 14, measles 1, and 28 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 43, enteric fever 17, measles 72, scarlet fever 114, and smallpox 68.

NEW JERSEY.—Reports to the state board of health for the month of July, 1909, show a total of 2,606 deaths, including diphtheria 25, enteric fever 21, measles 19, scarlet fever 29, whooping cough 25, and 339 from tuberculosis.

NORTH DAKOTA.—Month of May, 1909. Reports to the state board of health show as follows: Total number of deaths, 251, including tuberculosis 2, and 2 from diphtheria. Cases: Tuberculosis 11, smallpox 17, enteric fever 5, diphtheria 30, scarlet fever 62, measles 31, and whooping cough 11.

OHIO—*Cleveland*.—Month of June, 1909. Estimated population, 515,000. Total number of deaths, 492, corresponding to an annual death rate of 11.4 per 1,000 of population, including enteric fever 3, measles 3, whooping cough 2, diphtheria 3, and 42 from tuberculosis. Cases not reported.

PENNSYLVANIA—*Altoona*.—Month of July, 1909. Estimated population, 60,000. Total number of deaths, 54, corresponding to an annual death rate of 10.8 per 1,000 of population, including whooping cough 1, and 3 from pulmonary tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 3, scarlet fever 6, enteric fever 7, and tuberculosis 7.

UTAH.—Month of June, 1909. Reports to the state board of health from 27 counties, having an estimated population of 346,873, show as follows: Total number of deaths, 288, including diphtheria 3, whooping cough 9, scarlet fever 5, enteric fever 2, measles 1, and 14 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 30, enteric fever 26, measles 64, scarlet fever 139, smallpox 110, whooping cough 426, and tuberculosis 20 (incomplete).

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, June 26 to August 13, 1909.

[For reports received from December 25, 1908, to June 25, 1909, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for June 25, 1909.]

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
California:				
Hobart Mills.....	Apr. 1-30.....	1	.....
Sacramento.....	June 6-12.....	1	.....
San Francisco.....	June 6-12.....	1	.....
Truckee.....	Mar. 23.....	3	.....
Total for State.....		6	.....
Connecticut:				
New Haven.....	May 1-31.....	1	.....
Total for State.....		1	.....
Georgia:				
Macon.....	June 14-July 11...	8	.....
Total for State.....		8	.....
Illinois:				
Alexander County—				
Cairo.....	May 1-June 30....	25	.....
Champaign County.....	Apr. 1-May 31....	25	.....
Christian County.....	Apr. 1-May 31....	35	.....
Clay County.....	Apr. 1-30.....	1	.....
Clinton County.....	Apr. 1-June 30....	7	.....
Cook County—				
Chicago.....	June 20-July 3....	4	.....
Dewitt County.....	May 1-31.....	7	.....
Edwards County.....	Apr. 1-May 31....	3	.....
Effingham County.....	Apr. 1-30.....	2	.....
Fayette County.....	May 1-31.....	2	.....
Franklin County.....	Apr. 1-May 31....	2	.....
Fulton County.....	Apr. 1-June 30....	.....	.....	Present.
Gallatin County.....	Apr. 1-May 31....	16	.....
Iroquois County.....	May 1-31.....	1	.....
Jackson County.....	Apr. 1-May 31....	14	.....
Murphysboro.....	Apr. 1-May 31....	40	.....
Knox County.....	Apr. 1-30.....	8	.....
Lake County.....	Apr. 1-May 31....	3	.....
LaSalle County.....	Apr. 1-30.....	3	.....